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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 30TH UNGA: KENYA VIEWS

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1. DURING COURTESY CALL SEPT. 4 POL COUNSELOR RAISED KOREA
ISSUE WITH MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY (POLITICAL) KITI, WHO SERVED
UNTIL END OF 29TH GA WITH KENYA MISSION TO UN. ROK DIPLOMATS
IN NAIROBI HAD SUGGESTED THAT WE OUTLINE U.S. POSITION TO KITI.

2. KITI HAD RECENTLY MET WITH ROK AMBASSADOR AND HAD CLEARLY
READ U.S.-SPONSORED RES. HIS PERSONAL REACTION TO RES WAS
FAVORABLE, ALTHOUGH HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE FOR
U.S. NOT RPT NOT TO SPELL OUT HOW ARMISTICE OBLIGATIONS SHOULD
BE ASSUMED IN EVENT UNC IS DISBANDED. HE BELIEVED U.S. WOULD
COMMAND GREATER SUPPORT IF IT WORDED RESOLUTION TO STATE THAT
UNC WOULD BE DISBANDED SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS
TO MAINTAIN ARMISTICE, LEAVING THE FORMULA TO BE WORKED

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OUT AT PANMUNJOM.

3. POL COUNSELOR REVIEWED DRAWBACKS OF HOSTILE RES AND URGED NEGATIVE VOTE. KITI SAID HE AGREED FULLY WITH LOGIC OF U.S. POSITION, ESPECIALLY NEED FOR ROK TO BE PARTY TO ANY PEACE TREATY. KENYA HAD FOR FIRST TIME MADE STATEMENT ON KOREA ISSUE LAST YEAR, AND WOULD PROBABLY DO SO AGAIN THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, ITS VOTE WOULD DEPEND ON DEGREE TO WHICH KOREA DEBATE BECAME "COLD WAR" CONTEST. IF THIS OCCURRED, KENYA MIGHT WELL ABSTAIN AS IT DID LAST YEAR.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER KENYA HAD VOTED FOR ROK MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED GROUP AT LIMA, KITI SAID HE THOUGHT KENYA HAD ABSTAINED ON GROUNDS THAT ISSUE HAD NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY DISCUSSED. (THIS REPRESENTS BACKSLIDING FROM PLEDGE TO VOTE FOR ROK, AS REPORTED BY ROK CHARGE--SEE REF C).
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